

# BUDGET FOR LIGHTHOUSES

The House passed yesterday a bill appropriating \$5,500,000 for improvements to the lighthouse service and to navigation which were permitted to deteriorate during the war period.

## ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE

The Antiseptic Powder to Shake into Your Shoes

And sprinkles in the Foot Bath. It takes the sting out of Corns, Bunions, Blisters and Calluses and gives rest and comfort to hot, tired, smarting, swollen feet. More than 1,000,000 pounds of Powder for the Feet were used by our Army and Navy during the war. Allen's Foot-Ease, the powder that takes the friction from the shoe, freshens the feet and makes walking a delight. Nothing relieves the pain of tight or new shoes so quickly or thoroughly. Try it to-day. Sold everywhere.

# BLAMES RAILROADS FOR LABOR TROUBLE

"Outlaw" Strike Had Little Effect on Conditions, Says Bert M. Jewell.

Charging that the railroads alone are responsible for the demoralized condition of transportation, Bert M. Jewell, acting president of the Railway Employees' Department of the American Federation of Labor, declared today that the "outlaw" strike is only a contributory cause of the present congestion, and that an acute labor shortage in all branches of the service existed before the strike, due to men quitting for better paying jobs in other industries.

"The quickest way to relieve the present congestion," he said "is for the railroads to agree to an equitable adjustment of wage demands. If they feel no obligation to the men working for them, they owe it to the public to help the men get immediate relief."

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According to Jewell, the railroads have been sending requests to his department for from 15,000 to 20,000 mechanics for at least a year. He said his department has been unable to supply these calls for the reason that good mechanics can get higher wages in other industries.

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"Experienced trackmen are necessary to the safety of the traveling public. The fact that the railroads are working with only one-third of their normal force means that the traveling public is being endangered."

"Most of the men who left received only 28 cents an hour, and the highest didn't get more than \$20 a week. There is no shortage of labor, but the railroads can't get men to fill the vacancies for the reason that unskilled men can get two or three times as much pay in other industries."

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# Princess Mary, Closely Veiled, Sits In Gallery With Maid During Opera

LONDON, May 13.—Princess Mary, only daughter of the British King and Queen, has been paying secret visits to theater galleries. It was disclosed today. Accompanied only by her maid, the princess recently joined a queue of shopgirls in front of Covent Garden to the opera. She was closely veiled and remained unrecognized, but today the secret leaked out.

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# FARMERS CRIPPLED BY LABOR FAMINE

Reduced Acreage Results and New Methods of Cultivation Now Being Tried.

The farms are hard hit by serious labor shortage. From practically all districts, field agents reported to the Federal Reserve Board today, farming sections are under-manned through scarcity of farm help. The board was advised that all indications point to reduced acreage in many of the more important crops.

Deficiency in farm labor varies in different sections but runs from 30 to 80 per cent below normal requirements. This in spite of the highest wages for farm labor the country has known.

Agents reported farm laborers are rejecting wages of from \$75 to \$100 a month, and in great numbers have left agricultural sections to enjoy the more attractive wage inducements offered in industries.

Curtailment of production in many sections is forecast by this labor scarcity the board was informed. Besides the effect of labor shortage in restricting the supply of farm products, the board observes also that there is a likelihood of the farmers' production expenses being increased.

Lack of sufficient labor has compelled the farmer to adopt more economical and careful methods of cultivation, it was stated. Farmers in many districts are endeavoring to meet the condition now confronting them by buying modern machinery, and power is being substituted for human labor wherever possible.

The number of tractors on farms is increasing at a tremendous rate, the reports stated. Increased use of mechanical equipment, however, only slightly offsets the loss of man power, it was declared.

Postmaster General Burleson has announced that the Postoffice Department, beginning today, will accept first class matter for mailing under permit without stamps affixed, the postage being paid in money.

This privilege has heretofore been applicable only to matter of the second, third and fourth classes.

BREAD UP IN BOSTON.

BOSTON, May 13.—Because of the increase in the price of flour bakers and grocery stores today increased the price of bread one and two cents a loaf to 11 and 17 cents. Storekeepers say that by July the 17-cent loaves will soar to 25 cents.

# LANSBURGH & BROTHER

CIRCUS TICKETS For Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Combined Shows Will Be Placed on Sale Saturday Morning, May 15th—8th Street Entrance

## Friday Bargain - Remnant Day

Friday Remnants Art Dept.

50c Stamped Odds and Ends. Each 10c—There are a large variety of articles consisting of afghan, baby plow tops, centerpieces, scarfs, dresses, towels, lace trimmed scarfs and lace trimmed center pieces. Friday only 50c

50c Waste Baskets. 10c—Very strong and durable in a large variety of styles and shapes. Special for Friday 50c

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## Friday--A Clearance Sale of 300 Trimmed Hats



Regardless of Former Value,

For quick disposal we have marked our remaining straw hats at a price that we know will move them quickly. There are more than three hundred in the lot—mostly black, brown and navy; all are becomingly trimmed with flowers, feathers and fancies in bright colors. These are large and small shapes, sailors and off-the-face models. Nearly all of them are faced with Georgette. You will be astounded at the really wonderful values, which are being offered for less than wholesale cost.

EXTRA SPECIAL—200 UNTRIMMED HATS

—In many shapes and colors; marked for final clearance.

First Floor—Lansburgh & Brother.

Friday Specials

Notions

Belts and Shirts, Pair, 35c—In all sizes of a very good quality. Pair 39c  
Crown's Snap Fasteners, 3 Dozen, 10c—In all sizes in black and white. Good quality. 3 dozen 10c  
Sanitary Napkins, Box, 4 dozen, 45c—In all sizes of a very good quality. A dozen in a box 45c  
Great Grass Baskets, \$2.50—In large sizes with top. Unusual value for \$2.50  
Friday 25c  
Bathing Caps, 25c—In plain and frilled styles. All colors. 25c

Friday Bargains

Handkerchiefs

Ladies' and Children's Lawn Handkerchiefs, 6 for 25c—Very sheer with colored rolled edge and embroidered initial in corner. Six 25c  
25c Ladies' All Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs, 3 for 50c—In plain white or colored unbordered corners. 18c each or three for 50c  
12½c Men's Khaki Handkerchiefs, 3 for 25c—Made of fine Egyptian yarn with a soft finish. Hemstitched edge. Three for 25c

First Floor.

## 150 Soiled Blouses

1/2 Price These blouses are mused and soiled from handling and display—among the lot are Georgettes and fine Voiles—lace-trimmed, embroidered and beaded styles, long and short sleeves—regular and extra sizes. Formerly sold \$2.98 to \$17.50. Choice at half price.

Second Floor—Lansburgh & Brother.

EXTRA SPECIAL—A large selection of new Voile Blouses, in white and colors; beautiful styles, embroidered, tucked and lace trimmed, also a number of black cotton blouses; all sizes. Special \$1.69

First Floor—Lansburgh & Brother.

## Special for Friday Milanese Silk Gloves \$1.00

These are the 2-clasp models and are short and broken lots taken from our regular stock, the result of our once-in-a-while housecleaning. They are all standard, well-made and well-known makes, and in the entire lot will be found all sizes, but not every kind in every size. All have the double finger tips. Included in the assortment are Paris point and self and contrasting embroidered backs, in white, black, pongee, mastic, gray and other shades. Be on hand early tomorrow—every pair perfect.

First Floor—Lansburgh & Brother.

## Friday Bargains Bedwear

\$3.95—White Bed Spreads, \$3.33—In sizes 80x90. Two very pleasing patterns. Heavy weight. Will wear well and launder well. Special for \$3.33  
72x90 Dorcas Dimity Spreads, Each \$2.75—Full three-quarter size. Good for summer use. Easily laundered. \$2.75  
60x76 Gray Summer Blankets, Pair \$2.29—Just the bed covering for cool nights. In gray with blue, pink and gray borders. Pair \$2.29  
Capitol Brand Blown Cotton Mattress, \$10.33—Covered with durable dark ticking. Well tufted and comfortable. \$10.33  
\$17.50 All Layer Felt Mattress, Each \$14.77—Made by the Capitol Bedding Company, an assurance of quality. Covered with good woven ticking, soft resilient and elastic. \$14.77  
\$2.00 Single Bed Crochet Spread, \$1.66—In two attractive designs and only a limited number to close out. \$1.66  
\$6.00 Satin Marseilles Spread, \$5.27—In two effective patterns, medium weight for easy laundering. Special for Friday \$5.27  
Sixth Floor—Lansburgh & Brother.

## Friday Special \$5.00 Ladies' Gloria Silk Umbrellas \$3.79

These Umbrellas are well made with silk tape edge, 26-inch paragon frame, with steel rod and ebonite handle. A silk cord for carrying easily on the wrist. Very specially priced for \$3.79  
First Floor—Lansburgh & Brother.

## Friday Bargains Middies and Dresses

\$2.00 and \$2.25 Middie Blouses, \$1.69—Made of Lonsdale Jean in all white with colored collar and cuffs. Sizes 8 to 22 years. \$1.69  
Children's Dresses, \$1.95—Made of good quality gingham in solid colors or plaids with white collar and cuffs. Some with embroidered designs. Sizes 8 to 14 years. Special for Friday \$1.95  
\$1.25 Children's Rompers, 99c—The well-known "twants" models. Also creepers in gingham, chambray and seersucker. Odd lots in sizes 1 to 6 years. Friday 99c special  
Third Floor—Lansburgh & Brother.

## Friday Remnants Hosiery

Children's Fine Ribbed Stockings, Pair 25c—These are broken lots and sizes in black and white only. Formerly priced from 39c to 55c. Friday 25c only  
Novelty Silk Stockings, Pair \$2.59—Broken lots and sizes taken from our regular stock. They are thread and glove silk qualities. Regularly sold at from \$3.50 to \$4.50. \$2.59  
Gray Silk Hose, 49c—Broken lots of silk hose in gray only. Full seamless, reinforced feet. Perfect qualities. 49c  
very sheer weight. \$49c  
First Floor—Lansburgh & Brother.

## Broken Lots of Children's Sweaters, \$1.95

There are only about 60 in this lot, and they include the coat and slip-over styles. These are composed of short lots and broken sizes from our regular stock and radically reduced for clearance.  
First Floor—Lansburgh & Brother.

## Friday Bargains Domestic

\$2.40 Bontex Sheets, \$2.20—72x108 inches, seamless and hand torn. In other words a sheet two yards wide and three yards long. Special for \$2.20  
Friday 55c  
65c Sleepwell Pillow Cases, 55c—Size 45x36—the noted Marshall Field brand. Excellent quality with soft finish. 55c  
Friday only 55c  
40c Cotton, Yard 35c—46 inches wide in 10-yard lengths. Soft finish, equal to percale. Specially priced for Friday 35c  
day, yard. \$35c  
First Floor—Lansburgh & Brother.

## Friday Specials

Bag Tops, 89c—In celluloid or metal. Good assortment from which to make a selection. Each 89c  
Java Rice Powder, 30c—In all shades. Very good for the complexion. 30c  
Silk Moire Hand Bags, \$3.29—Finely made and fitted with purse and mirror. Weighted by a large \$3.29 silk tassel.  
First Floor—Lansburgh & Brother.

## Friday Bargains Footwear

Growing Girls' Pumps, in patent leather, dull calf, white canvas. Sizes 2½ to 6. Widths A to D. Special for Friday only \$4.40  
137 Pairs Low Shoes, in almost all sizes or narrow lasts. \$2.85  
39 Pairs Only, in sizes 6 and 7 of infants' play Oxfords. \$1.59  
97 Pairs Goodyear Welted Sandals. Very tough and durable. Sizes 5½ to 12½ for Friday only \$1.85  
40 Pairs of White Canvas High and Low Shoes, in sizes 7 to 11. \$1.20  
Friday  
Second Floor—Lansburgh & Brother.

## Friday Bargains in Women's Cotton Stockings, Pair 29c

There are 1,440 pairs of these Black Cotton Stockings. They are full seamless hose, made with reinforced feet and garter tops. They are second quality of a good grade cotton hose in the medium and lighter weight. The imperfections will not impair the wear in the least.  
First Floor—Lansburgh & Brother.

## Friday Remnants Knit Underwear

50c to 75c Women's Union Suits, 39c—In sizes 34 and 36 only. Bleached ribbed union suits, crochet top, lace and shell neck style. Friday special 39c  
50c Women's Pants and Tights, 29c—In sizes 6, 8, 10 and 12. Bleached fine ribbed union suits, crochet top lace knee. Very good quality. 29c  
50c Children's Union Suits, 39c—In sizes 6, 8, 10 and 12. Bleached fine ribbed union suits, crochet top lace knee. Very good quality. 39c  
First Floor—Lansburgh & Brother.

# OPENING

OF THE

## MOUNT VERNON SAVINGS BANK

NINTH STREET AND MASSACHUSETTS AVE. N.W.

Saturday, May 15th, 1920—from 8.30 a. m. to 9 p. m.

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¶ The officers and directors extend a cordial invitation to their friends and the general public to call and inspect this bank's new home—on Saturday, May 15th, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 9 p.m.

¶ Every modern equipment and facility has been provided for the transaction of a general banking business—SAVINGS and COMMERCIAL.

3% INTEREST WILL BE PAID ON SAVINGS ACCOUNTS  
4% INTEREST WILL BE PAID ON CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT  
COMMERCIAL ACCOUNTS INVITED

SAFE DEPOSIT DEPARTMENT

Paid in Capital, \$160,000.00

Paid in Surplus, \$40,000.00